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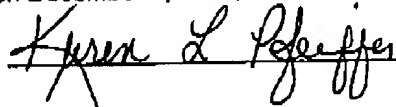
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Dear Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests the withdrawal of the Examiner's Holding of Abandonment issued on October 25, 2005, in the above-referenced application. This petition has been filed within two (2) months of the mailing date of the Notice of Abandonment and therefore is believed to have been timely filed. This Notice of Abandonment is believed to have been issued in error as the Applicant faxed to the patent office the completed Fee Transmittal authorizing the payment of the requisite fees prior to the due date of August 25th, 2005. For your review, we have attached a copy of the documents faxed to the patent office and a copy of the auto-reply facsimile transmission received from the patent office confirming receipt of the Fee Transmittal. Reinstatement of this application and issuance of this application is respectfully requested.

The Applicant believes that no fees are due as the abandonment of this application was issued in error by the patent office. However, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company.

Respectfully submitted,
THE PROCTER & GAMBLE COMPANY

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